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Former President of Brazil Calls for the Creation of Platform Worker Co-ops

It was a chilly night in Rio Grande do Sul last Wednesday when Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, better known as Lula, addressed the cooperative movement. Lula started his stirring speech to a crowd of co-op enthusiasts by emphasizing the importance of cooperatives, then urging the creation of platform worker co-ops in partnership with municipalities as a way to address rising income inequality and precarious work. Given Brazil's 17 million co-op members, his public support for cooperatives may not be surprising. Lula stated that we must go beyond

all, regardless of gender, race, or social class.

Lula referred to a taxi platform cooperative run by a drivers' cooperative in Araraquara, a city in the state of São Paulo with over 256,000 residents, as an example of a concrete alternative.

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Event on June 17th in Barcelona
Can Platform Cooperatives Benefit the Social Economy of Catalonia?

PCC and Suara Cooperative are coming together to discuss how platform worker cooperatives can benefit the wider economy in Catalonia. We hope you can join us in Barcelona (or online) on June 17th to learn more, meet the others, and contribute to the discussion.

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